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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Oleg Drapkin, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SIGNALS
REFLECTION

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001.

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 2, 3, 8, 16, 19 and 23 as follows:

2. (AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein said signal is applied to an input of an said circuit.

3. (AMENDED) A method for reducing distortion of a signal applied to an input of a circuit having a parasitic capacitance, comprising the steps of:

detecting a direction of change in voltage of said input signal; and